



Summary of Business: Dressage Victoria October Meeting

Dressage Victoria met face to face at the Leveson Hotel, North Melbourne on 5th October 2022.

Dressage Officials Education Committee (DOEC)

An A, B and C Seminar has been confirmed to run at WPNEC on 13th November 2022 and is for A, B and C level judges to reaccredit. It is open for all to attend. G and F Seminar to be run on 4th December 2022 – more information to come.

Social Media

The social media pages for Dressage Victoria have continued to grow, particularly on Facebook with the group now having over 1400 members and Instagram with the page having over 1300 followers. These pages have been a great tool for sharing information, especially for events when searching for volunteers. The Facebook page has begun sharing the Senior Squad rider profiles which has increased engagement with the group.

AOR

The Victorian AOR Championships were run at Boneo Park on 10th and 11th September 2022. Despite a large number of scratching, the weather was great, and it was a great weekend of competition and received positive feedback from the competitors.

Clubs and Affiliates

After being approached by clubs re the new bridle number colour rule, the EADC have amended the rule to now include other dark colours, not just black, to be used for bridle numbers.

Victorian Dressage Festival

The schedule for the Victorian Dressage Festival was brought before the DV Committee for approval (and approved) before it is to be advertised on the EV website and social media pages.

Victorian Youth Dressage Championships

Planning is underway for the event to be held on 12th – 15th January 2023 at Boneo Park with strong interest shown from potential sponsors. The committee has started regular electronic meetings. More to follow as we get closer to the event.

Measuring

Dressage Victoria is actively working with major events to ensure that measuring will be available. Measuring has been confirmed to be held at the Australian Dressage Championships in October and the Victorian Dressage Festival in December.

Dressage Squads

The High Performance Senior Squad and Young Rider Squads have confirmed dates for 2022/2023. Development Squad are working on their prospective dates for 2022/2023.

AOR Squad had their second Development weekend at Boneo Park in August. It was a successful weekend and allow the chance for a great social get together as well as an opportunity to help improve riding skills.

The final Squad dates for 2022 are as follows:

- High Performance Senior Squad are holding a training weekend on 5th and 6th November 2022.
- Young Rider Squad are holding a training weekend at Boneo Park on 26th and 27th of November.
- AOR Squad are holding a training weekend at Boneo Park on 26th and 27th of November.

DV Committee Portfolios

The DV Committee discussed and voted on the 6 board appointed portfolios that are up for nomination. The portfolios up for nomination are:

- Chair
- Social Media and Marketing
- Pony Representative
- Amateur Owner Rider Representative
- Young Rider Representative
- Pathways Representative

EOI for these positions will be released mid-October with voting to be conducted at the DV November Committee Meeting.

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